

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a ~~continuation~~ ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,660,843} divisional of application Serial No. 09/428,082, filed October 22, 1999, which claims the benefit of United States Provisional application 60/105,371, filed October 23, 1998, which are incorporated by reference herein.

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